MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS Courthouse, Room 307-D, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE 2013 SPECIAL ELECTIONS

January 1, 2013 First day to circulate nomination papers.

January 15, 2013 Last day (5:00 p.m.) for candidates to file nomination papers,

declaration of candidacy, and campaign registration

statement.

February 19, 2013 NON-PARTISAN SPECIAL PRIMARY (IF NEEDED)

April 2, 2013 SPECIAL ELECTION

REGISTRATION

All candidates are required to file a Campaign Registration Statement, Form GAB-1, as soon as intent to seek elective office is known and before funds are collected or spent. The registration statement should be filed **before** circulating nomination papers. If a current registration statement is not filed by **January 15, 2013** the candidate's name may not be placed on the ballot.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Per Wisconsin Statute Section 59.20 (1) eligibility for county office, "no person may file nomination papers as a candidate for, have his or her name placed on a ballot for election to, or hold a county elective office who is not an elector of the county. No person may file nomination papers as a candidate for, have his or her name placed on a ballot for election to, or hold the office of county supervisor who is not an elector of the supervisory district from which he or she is chosen."

A candidate for county supervisor will have to have lived in the supervisory district for which he or she is seeking office for at least <u>28 days</u> prior to the filing of nomination papers with the Office of the Election Commission.

NOMINATION PAPERS

If a person signs nomination papers for two candidates for the same office in the election at different times, the earlier signature is valid. Candidates must file a <u>Declaration of Candidacy</u> with their nomination papers. All <u>Declaration of Candidacy</u> papers must be notarized.

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

Candidates shall file a Statement of Economic Interests with their nomination papers per Chapter 9, County General Ordinances.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Forms will be sent to candidates or their treasurers approximately two weeks before filing deadline.

NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED

| | <u>Minimum</u> | <u>Maximum</u> | <u>Term</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| County Board Supervisor | 200 | 400 | 4 yr term |